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Applicants: Ron S. Israeli et al.

Serial No.: 08/403,803

Group Art Unit: 1645

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For : PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO AUGUST 16, 2000 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT, CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
\$1.97 (e) (1) AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 16, 2000 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 16, 2000 Office Action was originally due November 16, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is \$195.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 16, 2000 Office Action is now due January 16, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 106-112 without disclaimer or prejudice to

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| Total Claims | 28 | - * 85 | = *** 0 | x | 9 | 18 | = 0 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - ** 15 | = *** 0 | x | 40 | 80 | = 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time: | | | | | 135 | 270 | 0 | 0 |
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